	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
Notice of Allowability	10/666,880	LESTRANGE ET AL.	
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-11 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

None of the prior art of record teaches or suggests a non-interactive development apparatus for use in a multicolor electrophotographic machine, said apparatus comprising a stationary electrode positioned behind and in contact with the back surface of a span of the donor belt; wherein said stationary electrode having a dimension and location to define a development zone.

Prior Art

- 3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:
 - Gwaltney ['538] discloses a development apparatus having an adjustable width development nip.
 - Hays ['940] discloses a scavengeless two component development with an electroded development roll.
 - Snelling ['070] discloses a color select development system and application.
 - Hays et al. ['241] disclose an apparatus, process for charging toner particles.

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Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hoan H. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-2141. The examiner can normally be reached from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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